



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0358 (old 2356.0091)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
)  
HOVANESSION et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
)  
Application No.: 10/820,816 ) Examiner: A. Boesen  
)  
Filed: April 9, 2004 )  
)  
For: NOVEL SYNTHETIC PEPTIDE ) Confirmation No.: 9491  
)  
VACCINES FOR HIV: THE CBD  
EPIOTOPE AS AN EFFECTIVE  
IMMUNOGEN TO ELICIT  
BROADLY NEUTRALIZING  
ANTIBODIES AGAINST HIV

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

02/02/2007 MAILED1 00000000 10020016

01 FC:1201

600.00 UP